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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE: September 19, 2006								
TRAN	SMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	U.S. APPLAL NO_(if known):7						
II .	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: 05/05373	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: March 24, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: March 25, 2004					
TITLE OF	TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF MODIFYING GUM ARABIC, MODIFIED GUM ARABIC OBTAINED BY THE METHOD, AND USE THEREOF							
APPLICA	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Makoto	SAKATA, Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA, Takeshi OG	ASAWARA and Yasushi SASAKI					
Applican	t hereby submits to the United	States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:					
1. <u>XX</u>	This is a FIRST submission of	items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 37	1.					
2	2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. <u>xx</u>	3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4. XX	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5. <u>xx</u>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):							
	a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
7. xx	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. 							
8	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9	9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10	10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11. XX An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 3 references and International Search Report.								
12 a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS								
13 A FIRST preliminary amendment A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment								
14 A substitute specification.								
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
4.C. W. Other items or information; 4. Chapt of Drawings								

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17. X The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):\$						300.00	\$ 300.00	
Search Fee - all other situations						500.00		
National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA								
National Stag search report	e Search Fee - prepared and p	rovide	i to USPTO		\$4	00.00	\$ 400.00	
Examination I	Fee - all other sit	uations			\$2	200.00	\$ 200.00	
National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)								
-			ENTER APPROPRIA	ATE BASIC FE	E AMO	UNT =	\$ 900.00	
_ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction Ruhreof (round up to a whole number)			ATE		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than20								
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INDEPENDENT	3 - 3	=		X \$ 200.00)			
Multiple depen	dent claims(s) (if	applica	ble)	+ \$360.00)			
			TOTAL OF ABOVE	CALCULATIO	NS =	\$1030	0.00	
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
	SUBTOTAL =					\$1030	0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20					\$ 130.	00		
XX 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$130			
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).					, 223		
\$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$1160	100	
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a. <u>XX</u>	A check in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee, \$130.00 for the English translation of the specification and \$130.00 for the late declaration.) (This paper is filed in triplicate)						
b	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)						
c. <u>XX</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.						
NOTE:	Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.						
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